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The Honorable Greg Bell, Lieutenant Governor Utah State Capitol Suite 220 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2325

Dear Lieutenant Governor:

As required by Utah Code Annotated section 20A-7-202.5 attached is the fiscal impact estimate regarding the proposed law entitled "Single Rate Income Tax Repeal and Graduated Tax Rates Revision (filed October 13, 2009)".

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

John E. Nixon

Executive Director, GOPB

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Fiscal Impact Statement for "Single Rate Income Tax Repeal and Graduated Tax Rates Revision" filed on October 13, 2009.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget estimates that the law proposed by this initiative would result in a total 2010 fiscal expense of \$2,400,000 Education Fund, \$36,500 General Fund and an annual personal income tax increase of \$218,500,000.

Implementation of changes prescribed by the petition requires \$2,400,000 one-time for the Tax Commission and \$36,500 for the Lt. Governor's Office.

The proposed changes to the tax code will result in an increase of \$218,500,000 Education Fund revenue annually. Annual changes in this amount will depend on growth in personal income, and other adjustments to the tax law after this analysis.